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SUBJECT: NESO Intelligence Requirements

1. The IAC has agreed (IAC-M-349) that the intelligence community should undertake to provide a coordinated response covering the specific intelligence requirements of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee for its 1958-1959 exercise, set forth in the attached memorandum.

2. Some of these requirements will be met by NIE 11-4-58, "Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1958-63." In any event the intelligence requested is mostly an expansion of material already requested in the contributions to NIE 11-4-58 and can be most expeditiously handled in parallel with them. Therefore, we propose that the attached requirements be regarded as supplemental terms of reference for NIE 11-4-58 and that answers to these requirements be forwarded with the contributions to that estimate, due on 15 August.

3. With respect to Item D (US warning capabilities - ability to detect), pursuant to IAC approval a contribution is invited from the National Indications Center as well as from the IAC agencies.

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4. Question A: on numbers of ICBMs and IRBMs will require special handling. We propose that this question be referred initially to an ad hoc committee chaired by JIG for determination of Soviet numerical requirements, following which GMIC and ORR would determine whether and by what time schedules these missile requirements could be met. Since at least a rough calculation of the overall Soviet missile production program is required for the NIE 11-4-58 cost study (see item 1 of the Appendix to Terms of Reference), we propose that the same procedure also be used to meet this requirement.

5. It is requested that your representative meet with us at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, 9 July, in Room 115 [REDACTED] to discuss the NESC requirements and the proposals outlined above.

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